

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY
FOR A PATENT APPLICATION



As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address and citizenship are as stated beneath my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled METHOD FOR DETECTING DEFICIENT CELLULAR MEMBRANE TIGHTLY BOUND MAGNESIUM FOR DISEASE DIAGNOSES, the specification of which was filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 22, 2004.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Sec. 1.56.

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Sec. 120 of any United States application(s), or Sec. 365(c) of any PCT international application designating the United States of America, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT international application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, Sec. 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Sec. 1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

Parent U.S. Application Serial No.: 10/053,669 filed January 24, 2002, which is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/265,690, filed March 10, 1999, issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,372,440. This application is also a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application having Serial No. 10/695,536 filed October 28, 2003, which is a Divisional of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/230,133, filed August 29, 2002, issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,664,420, which is a Divisional of U.S. Patent Application, having Serial No. 09/635,266, filed August 9, 2000, issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,455,734.

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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